

# **Mail Prep and Entry FSS Bundle Prep Subgroup**

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- **Welcome**
- **Mission**
- **Review Current FSS Optional Prep**
- **Discuss Requiring FSS Bundle Prep**
- **Next Steps**

- Explore changing the FSS optional bundle prep standard to make it a required preparation standard

## FSS optional mail prep make-up

- **FSS scheme bundles**

- Mailers can make up **bundles** to match FSS sort-schemes (sort programs)

- **FSS scheme pallets**

- Mailer can make up **pallets** of FSS scheme bundles to match a single FSS sort program at a FSS site

- **FSS facility pallets**

- Mailers can make up **pallets** with bundles for multiple FSS sort programs at a FSS site

## ■ FSS Scheme Bundle

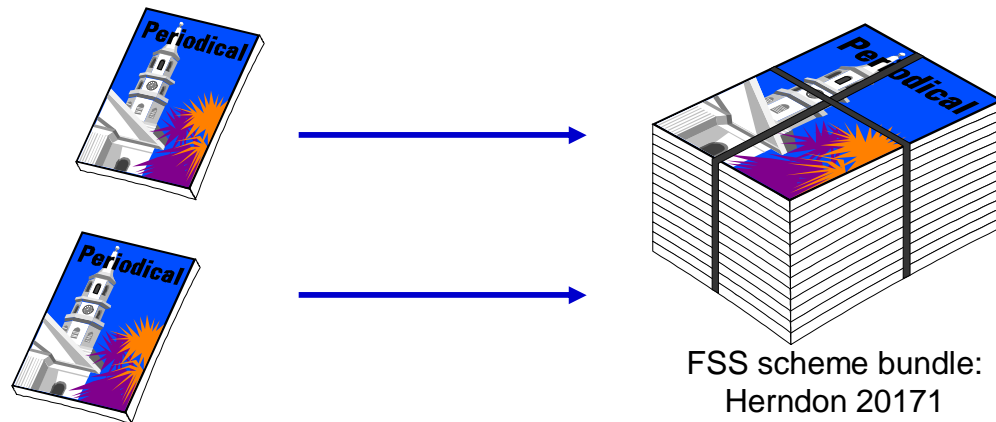
- Combines flat mail pieces for all 5-digit ZIP Codes in a single FSS sort program

**Sort program: FSS Herndon 20171 (LO20171)**

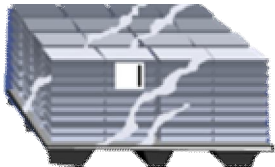
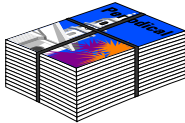
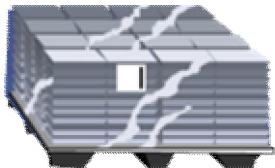
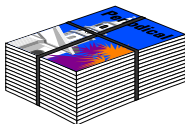
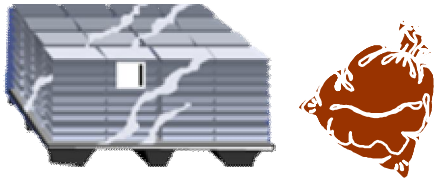
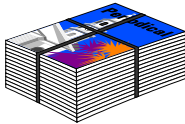
ZIPs included:

20171 Herndon

20136 Bristow



# FSS Mail Prep Matrix

<i>Pallet Description</i>	<i>Bundle Make-up</i>	<i>Mail Flow (1<sup>st</sup> handling)</i>
 <b>FSS Scheme Pallet</b> <i>All bundles on pallet for same FSS sort program</i>	 Bundles prepared for a single FSS sort program	<b>Stand Alone Mail Prep (SAMP)</b> Bypasses all bundle distribution
 <b>FSS Facility Pallet</b> <i>Pallet contains bundles for any or all FSS sort programs processed in FSS site</i>	 Bundles prepared for a single FSS sort program	<b>APPS / APBS / SPBS</b> Moves to the front of the queue for bundle distribution
 <b>Other Pallets or Sacks</b> <i>May contain FSS scheme bundles along with other presorted bundles</i>	 Automation compatible bundles CR-RT, 5-D, FSS scheme and SCF	<b>APPS / APBS / SPBS</b>

- IF FSS Bundle Prep becomes required
  - Benefits
    - To Industry
    - To USPS
  - Concerns
    - For Industry
    - For USPS
- What do we hope to accomplish?

- Next meeting date
- Deliverables/actions
- Wrap up